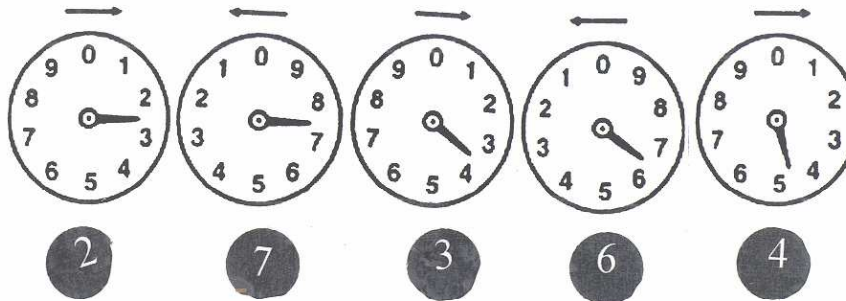# READING YOUR METER

Learn how to better track your usage

Reading your meter is a great way to keep track of your energy usage. This can help you find what days your usage is up so you might make adjustments to save money.

1. Read your meter the same time daily to get best results. This will make comparing your usage and give you a more accurate account of (kWh).
2. Read your dials from right to left. When the dial is between two numbers, choose the smaller number. It the dial appears to be directly on a number (for example the #3), look at the dial to the right. If that dial has passed (the #0) then the (#3) is the correct reading. If it has not passed (the #0) then the (#2) is the correct reading.
3. If you read the number back left to right. In the example above, the correct reading is 27364.
4. To determine the number of (kWh) used in the last 24 –hour period, subtract the last day's meter reading to the current day's reading.
5. Keeping an account of the daily readings can help you determine which days the usage is higher. You then can evaluate your activities and habits to reduce energy usage.